

IN AND AROUND BROKEN BOW

An Epitome of Personal Affairs and Local Events During the Past Week.

John Haney, of Merna, was a city visitor Friday.

Cy Drake, of Sumner, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Jas. Coffman was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

B. F. Morrow, of Georgetown, was visiting in the city Tuesday.

J. O. Taylor, of Berwyn, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday.

B. C. Empfield, postmaster of Anselmo, was a social caller at this office Thursday.

Supt. Birdsell, of Alliance, was a city visitor yesterday. This office acknowledges a genial call.

M. C. New, of the J. C. Bowen store, Omaha's last Sunday and doesn't look any the worse for so doing.

Ras Anderson left Monday on a visit to Demark, his old home. He expects to be gone three months.

Miss Edith Stevenson went to Callaway this morning and will visit with "the old folks at home" till next Sunday.

Charles Martin and Charles Heaps shipped eight cars of stock and a car of hogs to South Omaha last Sunday.

J. C. Maulick, of Seneca, Kansas, arrived in the city Tuesday to look after business interests and visit old acquaintances.

Geo. O. Waters and his daughter, May, left yesterday for Columbus to attend the funeral of Walter Water's seven months old child.

Amos Rickell, who has been employed at the B. & M. depot, left Monday night for Sheridan, Wyoming, where he has accepted a position in the company's shops.

B. F. Empfield, of Custer precinct, was in last Friday with the returns, having completed the assessment of the township. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

This locality was favored with a fine rain last Saturday night and another good rain Monday night. As most of the corn is planted the farmers generally are ready for the rain. The alfalfa and small grain will be greatly benefited by it.

G. E. Cadwell and family left last Thursday for Grand Island. Mrs. Cadwell and children will visit there with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kiser, while Mr. Cadwell is looking up a new location. He will visit Kansas with the view of purchasing a farm.

The Tooley livery and feed barn, just west of the Commercial hotel, is rapidly nearing completion. It is commodious and well arranged and will undoubtedly be more liberally patronized than the old one, which was taken down to make room for it.

There are a large number of new houses being built in Broken Bow, but there are too few for the demand. If Broken Bow is to grow it must have more homes to rent. A few first-class modern flats would pay a handsome rate of interest on the investment.

Claude Currie has been made manager of the Ravenna Telephone system, that is owned by the Nebraska Telephone Co. It was tendered to Oscar Amsherry but he declined to take it and Claude accepted it as a matter of necessity but he preferred to remain in Broken Bow and work in connection with the system here.

Rev. Lincoln McConnell, who recently conducted evangelistic meetings in the tabernacle in this city will deliver a lecture in the Broken Bow Opera house on the evening of June 8th, proceeds for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian club. Rev. McConnell needs no introduction or eulogy in these columns as the citizens of Broken Bow will know—with this announcement—that a rare treat is in store for them.

The park now looks handsome in its summer attire, but there should be several more seats, receptacles for waste paper and the walks graveled. The park is worth many times what it would cost to keep it up in proper shape, and the city could not perform a better act than to put down cross-walks at each corner. It looks contrived to see ladies wading through dust or mud in order to enjoy life during the hot weather in the shade of the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Weissert, was among the city visitors Saturday.

Judge Reese has been at Omaha the past week as a witness in the Federal court.

Anton Smock, and J. W. Conley, of Oconto, were welcome visitors at this office Monday.

Joha N. Smith, of Ash Creek, was a city visitor Tuesday. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

H. Bangs will give a concert of the late phonograph records Saturday night at the Studio.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mair, on Wednesday evening, June 6. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served.

Eli Burnett's son, Pearl, went to Lincoln last week and had a surgical operation performed. It was successfully performed and he is doing nicely.

A large number of citizens congregated in the park last Saturday evening and enjoyed the open air concert by the band, which will play again Saturday evening of next week.

L. Latimer, of Illinois, who owns several quarters of real estate north of town is visiting in this community. He and his son, who resides here, made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. H. B. Hoagland, formerly of this city, who has been in Montana with her sons, arrived in Broken Bow the latter part of last week with the view of locating. She came direct from California where she spent several months on a pleasure trip.

Manager Bray expects to pull off two games of baseball on the home grounds next week—one on Tuesday and the other Thursday. Watch for small bills. The club is trying conclusions today with the ball swatters at Callaway, a number of our prominent rooters accompanying the boys.

The B. & M. is having a strenuous time with conflagrations occasioned by sparks from locomotives. During the past week a car load of shingles was burned at Merna, a car load of hogs incinerated between Litchfield and Mason City, and last Sunday the depot at Dunning was destroyed. All the contents of the depot were saved with the exception of four pieces of freight and a portion of the household goods belonging to the agent.

If you spend your money at home you help to build up your home town, and you are liable to get some of it back. If goods prove unsatisfactory when bought at home, you can have the matter made good, but this is not the case when you send away for various articles, and many times you will be surprised to find how low you can buy a bill of goods at home if you make out a list, hand it to the local merchant and ask him to figure it over on a cash basis.

Mayor George made himself overseer of a gang of boys last Friday afternoon and proceeded to clear the park of dandelions. Procuring a set of scales he also performed the duties of weighmaster and paymaster, giving the lads one-half cent per pound for the "greens" and some of the workers made at the rate of \$1.50 per day. The mayor discovered several youngsters who thought they were "onto their job, incorporating a considerable amount of soil with the weeds, and were somewhat disgruntled at having to shake it out before the weighmaster would accept the cargo.

Killed by Lightning.
Rev. W. H. Ward, of Round Valley, is reported to have been killed Tuesday by lightning. He was at work in the field with his team and when it began to rain drove to the barn where he was struck by lightning. Mr. Ward is an old settler of the county and was universally respected by all who knew him.

Decoration at Cliff.
At Cliff May 30, 1906, there will be Decoration services held at the Cliff M. E. church, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. when a program will be rendered by the children and others, after which the congregation will repair to the Cliff cemetery where the graves of all old soldiers will be decorated. All are asked to take part in said exercises.

COMMITTEE.

A Case of Murder

John, Henry and Chas. W. Dennis Charged with the Murder of George Morrison in Southwest Part of the County.

George Morrison, who resided in Wayne township in the extreme southwest part of the county was shot last Friday afternoon by John Dennis, a boy in his eleventh year, from which he died Saturday night following. The trouble seems to have been over a line fence which Morrison was moving over a few feet to correspond with a recent survey.

It appears from reports that Chas. W. Dennis and his two sons 11 and 13 respectively were near by and protested against Morrison moving the fence. The fence was only a few rods from Morrison's house and within sight of the Dennis residence. It appears that the father occupied a position between the two boys, both of whom had guns and the younger boy did the shooting which resulted fatally. Sheriff Richardson brought the boys to Broken Bow and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis drove over on the same date to secure legal advice. As no warrants were issued for the arrest of any of them they were detained here by the sheriff until the county attorney returned, who had accompanied the coroner to hold an inquest on the corpse of Morrison.

On Tuesday complaint was filed against John Dennis, charging him with the shooting and against Chas. W. and Harvey Dennis as accessories to the crime.

They gave a bond of \$5,000 for their appearance before county Judge Humphrey, May 31, for the preliminary examination. N. T. Gadd and H. M. Sullivan have been employed on the defense.

The coroners inquest implicated the parties that were arrested.

A Hot Ball Game.
A game of baseball has been arranged for tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 4 o'clock between the doctors on one side and a combination of lawyers and bankers (labor vs. Capital) on the other. This will prove an interesting game and the attendance will undoubtedly be large and betting lively. Following is the line up:

Doctors: Bartholomew, Van Antwerp, Beck, Willard, Poor, Porter, Myers, Osborn, Leach. Lawyers and Bankers: W. A. George, A. P. Johnson, R. D. Pickett, N. T. Gadd, Huntington, Kuhns, Kimberling, Dean Holcomb, J. E. Wilson.

Miller Institutes Suit to Get his Children
Theodore T. Miller, who arrived in the city Monday morning, has instituted a suit to get possession of his children, Edward T. and Anna E. Miller, ages 5 and 2 respectively.

Mr. Miller was formerly publisher of the Merna Sun. While at Merna he married Miss Susie E. Gordon. Some six years ago he left Merna accompanied by his wife.

Something like a year and a half ago his wife returned to her mother at Merna, where she remained until she died about a year ago.

Her children, Edward and Anna, in the absence of their father were taken in charge by Mrs. Wm. H. Coulter, sister of the deceased. Mrs. Coulter and husband have made application to adopt the children and make them their legal heirs, as they have no children of their own.

Mr. Miller objects to having them adopted, claiming that he is capable of taking care of them and that he has secured a good home for them where they will be brought up in the religion of his church.

From the present outlook the case will grow interesting before it ends.

Judge Sullivan has been employed by the Coulters and N. T. Gadd by Miller.

Commencement Exercises.
The High School Commencement exercises held at the opera house Tuesday night proved a drawing card and the opera house was filled.

The decoration for the occasion of banks of potted flowers and the class colors gave a very pleasing appearance.

The entire program was carried out as previously arranged, the music as well as the addresses of the members of the class being very fine. The orations were carefully prepared and ably delivered with credit to the individuals as well as their instructors.

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAYS

MEMORIAL DAY.
Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday May 27th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

PROGRAM.
Voluntary.....Mrs. Langston
"America".....Congregation
Invocation.....Rev. Xanders
Music.....Ryerson Quartette
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. Chamberlain
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. F. E. Taylor
Prayer.....Rev. Levack
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Stuckey
Sermon.....Rev. J. R. Teagarden
Anthem.....Choir
Benediction.....Rev. Mitchell

DECORATION DAY.

The procession will form in the following order at 9 o'clock a. m., under the direction of H. F. Kennedy, Marshal of the Day:

Broken Bow Cornet Band
Co. M, 1st Neb. Nat'l Guards, escort
G. A. R. and Veterans of Civil War.
Woman's Relief Corps
Spanish-American war soldiers
Broken Bow Fire Department
Civic societies
School children
Citizens on foot
City Officials
Citizens in carriages.

It is requested that carriages assemble on the west side of the public square.

Decoration Day services will be held at the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 30. Following is the

PROGRAM.
Invocation.....Rev. Epley
Music.....Glee Club
Declaration—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg".....Carl Eastham
Vocal Solo.....Abbie Langston
Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray".....Frances Young
Vocal Solo.....J. G. W. Lewis
Recitation—"Name of Old Glory".....Mary Bowen
Oration.....Simon Cameron
Vocal Solo.....John Rockhold
Recitation.....Mrs. Speaks
Benediction.....Rev. Levack

Paul Humphrey Gets Position.

Paul Humphrey, the son of Judge Humphrey, received notice Sunday morning that he has been appointed stenographer in the postal service at Omaha at a salary of \$900 a year.

Some two months ago Paul took examination under the government civil service regulations at Grand Island, taking examination in the highest test of 150 words a minute and received the highest rating of any of the large class. For several days he had known that he had passed the required examination but the question of where he would be assigned and the salary was not revealed until the notice was received as above stated. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Paul and would advise all other boys who expect to depend on a salary for a living to prepare themselves for the civil service and work for Uncle Sam.

Horse Killed by Lightning.

During the rain storm Tuesday, R. D. Campbell, of Weissert, had a horse killed by lightning in the barn. The barn was full of horses at the time but none of the others were injured.

Camp Guy Livingston No. 3.

Broken Bow.

The above is the name of an organization composed of members of the First Nebraska Regiment in the Spanish-American war. The officers of Camp Guy Livingston are: C. L. Mullins, commander; H. F. Kennedy, vice-commander; Wm. D. Grant, Adjutant; W. W. Potts, paymaster; C. T. Orr, chaplain; C. E. Green, Sergeant at Arms; S. E. Lanterman, Bugler.

Ryno.

Oliver Ridenour has returned from an extended trip to Lincoln county looking for a location that suited him better than Custer county. He did not find it.

A. J. Reeves reports poor luck with his spring pigs. Up to date he has saved only 75 out of 260.

Our assessor, B. C. Empfield, was in these parts last Monday. Judging from the questions asked us, he seemed greatly interested in our national prosperity.

Several of our citizens turned out to the ball at John Conley's last Friday night and had a good time.

Earl Landreth has been taking lessons on how to ride a riding lister on sidling ground lately. He did not always come out on top.

We heard of at least three corn planters breaking down the past week, causing the operators a hurried trip to town.

The young men of this community have caught the base ball fever.

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J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

Insurance that insures. 38tf
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Furnished rooms to rent. Bath in connection. Enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 44tf

FOR SALE—A new house, 24x26 four rooms, within two blocks of the square. Inquire at this office. 42tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Good Percheron stallion, six years old, weight 1700. J. G. LEONARD.

This office for job work.

We have in stock all kind of screen doors and windows, the best in the city, call and inspect them. 49tf
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